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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial Number: 10/661,099  
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For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HIV  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: Louise Z. WANG  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

A pre-appeal brief request for review and a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently.

The following extension of time is requested to file the Notice of Appeal and related documents enclosed in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006:

Three months up to and including February 25, 2007; the extension fee is \$510.00.

Charge \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

We would like to advise that a one month extension has already been taken and charged (\$60.00) when submitting the Response to the Office Action of August 25, 2006, on December 15, 2006. Thus, since Applicants qualify for the status of Small entity, only \$450.00 should be charged.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 23, 2007

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